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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/065,209	09/25/2002	Larry L. Longden	73591

CONFIRMATION NO. 8169

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FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 *Applicant must submit $ **740** to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **$192** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

01 FC:1001 740.00 CH
02 FC:1051 130.00 CH
03 FC:1201 84.00 CH
04 FC:1202 108.00 CH

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **$1062** for a Large Entity.

- **$740** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **$192**
 - **$108** for **6** total claims over 20 .
 - **$84** for **1** independent claims over 3 .

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Application Number	10/065,209
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First Named Inventor	Longden, Larry
Group Art Unit	2878
Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission: 12	Attorney Docket Number: 73591

ENCLOSURES ***(check all that apply)***

[X] Fee Transmittal Form	[X] Assignment Papers *(for an Application)*	[] After Allowance Communication to Group
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[] Amendment / Reply	[] Licensing-related Papers	[] Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)*
[] After Final	[] Petition	[] Proprietary Information
[] Affidavits/declaration(s)	[] Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	[] Status Letter
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[] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	[] CD, Number of CD(s)	
[X] Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	Remarks	
[X] Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY, by Thomas F. Lebens
Signature	
Date	December 4, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ($) 1,102

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METHOD OF PAYMENT *(check all that apply)*

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☒ Deposit Account

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) ($) 740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	26	-20**=	6	x	18	=	108
Independent Claims	4	- 3**=	1	x	84	=	84
Multiple Dependent						=	

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) ($) 192

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee		Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)** ($) 170

SUBMITTED BY				Complete *(if applicable)*	
Name (Print/Type)	Thomas F. Lebens	*Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)*	38221	*Telephone*	805-781-2865
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